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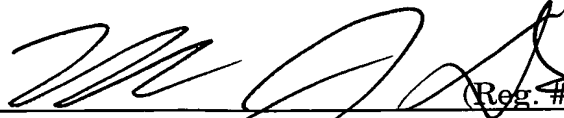
In response to the Restriction Requirement dated July 5, 2005, Applicants elect, with traverse, claims 1-4, of Invention I, directed to an article, classified in class 428, subclass 839.4. Applicants therefore withdraw from prosecution in the above-identified application, claims 5-7, of Invention II, directed to an article, classified in class 428, subclass 839.5, but reserve herein the right to prosecute such claims in a later filed continuation or divisional application.

Applicants therefore await consideration and examination of elected claims 1-4, and respectfully request consideration on the merits in due course.

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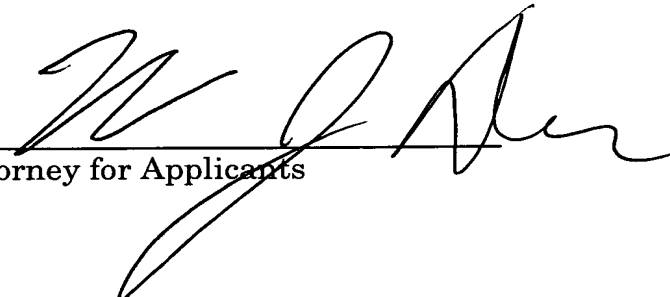
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